

CONTACT

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Tables were turned, or maybe bowls were turned, when OTHER DAVID SCHNEIDER, '94-'99, was the object of this sororal operation by Dave McLaughlin of Middleton, O., a former Navy torpedo man, attending college under the G. I. Bill. At the present sitting, we are unable to determine how many bowls of hair Brother Dave has clipped in the 52 years he has spent at St. Joe; but, one thing is shear, many an alumnus has been trimmed by this tress-tailor of the knob. Brother Dave feels that the budding orators of yesterday polished up their public proficiency in the barber shop, while the hurry-scurry customer of today forfeits the delicacies served by the golden tongues of their less hurried predecessors. Although Brother Dave has many a story of rough-as-nails football games in which he played in the early days of St. Joe, he can't name a time when the barber pictured above was penalized for clipping.

Chicken Lice Worth Rolls Of Photo Film To Nature Hobbyist

A unique way of financing his hobby, nature photography, has been worked out by the Rev. John Baechle, c.p.p.s., assistant professor of biology.

The priest-scientist, while tramping about with his camera, collects biological specimens to sell to biological supply houses. He sees 200 chicken lice as \$6.00 worth of film. To him, 300 sow bugs mean \$3.75 in flash bulbs. English sparrows, which Father Baechle thinks of as *passer domesticus*, and European starlings, which are listed in his books as *sturnus vulgaris*, are worth \$10.00 a hundred toward a new lens.

Lilac leaves, 420 of them showing mature mildew—*microsphaera* to Father Baechle—are \$3.15 worth of developer. And the young priest is aware that 226 large dytiscus water beetles preserved in 70 per cent alcohol are a potential \$7.71 down payment on an enlarger.

Edward Dell Builds On Classics Base

Evidently Harvard believes in a foundation in the Classics. Edward M. Dell, '39-'41 (first semester), pursued a pre-philosophy course. Then he had nine months ASTP training. When he applied for admission, Harvard accepted him with junior-class rating. His first year at St. Joe he was a high school senior.

Ed and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, live at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, while he pursues his courses toward a major in Government. Along with his major, he is carrying French and Russian.

Pastor Of Holy Name Edits Cath. Register

The Rev. Albin H. Ratermann, '18-'24, divides his time between pastoral and editorial duties. He is pastor of Holy Name parish, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati 19, Ohio, and associate editor of the Catholic Telegraph-Register. Father Ratermann has a doctorate of journalism from the Register School of Journalism, Denver, Colo.



Father John Baechle

Time's Dame Pales Under Mary's Trials

Time magazine gave the title, "Outstanding woman of '46," to a dame out East who held up a crowded bus for twenty minutes after several crowded busses had refused to stop for her. We think the title belongs to Mary Elizabeth, the patient wife of Thomas G. Medland, '23-'25, for the many evenings that he has business appointments.

"I almost have to get acquainted with my own family periodically," remarks Tom. (The family includes three boys aged two, four, and eight.) Then he admits to appointments on eight evenings out of a succession of ten.

A member of the Fourth Degree K of C's, Tom is also district deputy. The Elks and the Rotary claim him, as does the American Institute of Architects. He is a director of the Cass County Health and Tuberculosis Association and of the Logansport Chamber of Commerce as well as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Planning Commission.

Thomas G. Medand lives at 331 Wheatland Ave., Logansport, Ind. We aren't sure whether he has a key to the front door or whether the dog sleeps in the snow.

Put Me On The List

Albert D. Kuntz, '19-'22, is an automobile dealer at 600 Wooster Rd., W., Barborton, Ohio. He and his wife Helen Josephine live at 144 S. Main St., Rittman, Ohio.

William A. Hanley Honored By Purdue

William A. Hanley '01-'02 and '07-'08 is the new vice-president of the Purdue University board of trustees. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue in 1911, and twenty-six years later, the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering.

For a number of years Mr. Hanley has donated an annual \$50 award to the St. Joe student who writes the best essay on a scientific subject. For two years he was president of the alumni association. He has also served as commencement speaker.

Mr. Hanley is director of engineering at the Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis.

Paul J. Birkmeier Weds Miss Elizabeth Ann Holtz; At Home After February 1

One of the grads of '44, Paul J. Birkmeier, was married Saturday, Jan. 4, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Holtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Holtz, in St. John's Church, Delphos, Ohio. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Birkmeier; his father attended St. Joe from 1906 to 1909.

Paul spent the years '38-'40 in the academy department, then continued on in college for his bachelor of science degree in economics, graduating in February. He spent twenty-two months in the Navy, on sea duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkmeier will be at home after Feb. 1 at 427 W. Second St., Delphos.

451 Return Questionnaires

Of approximately 3,200 alumni on the mailing list, who receive **Contact** regularly each month, 451 have filled out the questionnaire mailed to them last October and returned it in the self-addressed envelope provided. This is just a little over a fourteen percent response.

We request all others, who have pigeonholed the questionnaire, to return it immediately. Up until Christmas there was a steady if diminishing stream of returns. Since the holidays, this stream has dwindled to a trickle. We are very enthusiastic about completing the records, and we are optimistic that with your cooperation we will succeed.

Fifty-three members of the association have given \$376.50 to the Alumni Sustaining Fund since the previous announcement of returns was made. The next request to individual members for their annual gift will not be made until next fall. Anyone who has not yet sent in this year's gift, and who wishes to do so, has time until the close of the fiscal year, June 1.

Board of Directors Meet Soon

In keeping with the new constitution of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association, a meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for some time during the first two weeks of February. Tentative date for this meeting is the weekend of Feb. 15-16. The Pumas will be hosts to the Chicago Teachers basketball team on the evening of Feb. 15.

The following men are concerned: **Officers:** The Rev. Leo Pursley, president; Mr. Henry Contant, first vice-president; Mr. Charles Fromer, second vice-president; Edward Fischer, secretary; and Stanley Pukelis, treasurer. **Directors:** Dr. Walter Barth, Mr. Joseph LaMere, Mr. Paul Monastyrski, the Rev. James Conroy, Mr. Daniel Goldcamp, and Mr. Robert Sacksteder.

On the agenda of this meeting will be: plans for the spring gathering of alumni; changes in the constitution necessitated by action of the officers in voting to employ a permanent secretary; methods of cooperating with local chapters; any other items that members of the board introduce for discussion.

Anyone who wishes to suggest matter that he believes should be on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Directors is invited to submit this to the national secretary before Feb. 15.

They Remembered Sustaining Fund

Ameling, William J., '12-'14
Ancel, Edward G., '38-'41
Arnold, William R., Bishop, '96-'02
Blottmann, Lawrence, D., (Rev.), '05-'11
Blume, Donald J., '39-'41
Bubala, Edward J., '30-'32, '41-'42
Bruin, John P. (Rev.), '12-'17
Cosman, James R., '38-'41
Ernst, Frederic W., '30-'34
Etzkorn, Peter A., '38-'41
Finan, Edward R., '33-'38
Gay, William F., '39-'42
Goldcamp, Daniel H., '39-'42
Hayden, Daniel A., '15-'17
Heckel, James E., Jr., '41-'43
Hermann, Richard W., '41-'44
Hnat, Michael G., (Rev.), '24-'26
Kiepl, William L., '42-'43
Koehl, William J., (Rev.), '31-'32

Kohne, Ambrose A., (Rev.), '17-'21
Kozielski, William S., '37-'41
Kuntz, Albert D., '19-'22
Landwehr, A. F., '27-'30
Lear, Bernard B., '13-'19
Leasure, William J., '45-'46
Lima, Joseph A., (Rev.), '35-'39
Linder, Joseph P., '17-'22
McCarthy, John A., (Very Rev. Msgr.), '01-'06
McFall, Paul, '06-'08
Malone, Lawrence C., '37-'42
Meier, George E., '18-'20
Monastyrski, Paul S., '34-'36
Nienberg, Joseph A., '31-'35
Parker, Ralph G., '38-'42
Patton, John D., (Dr.), '38-'42
Pax, James H., '40-'41
Pirola, Charles J., '10-'14
Ramp, John H., '99-'06
Ratermann, Albin H., (Rev.), '18-'24
Rathweg, Henry B., '06-'07



Father Joseph Otte

Treasurer Explains Building Program Of Greater St. Joe

The landscaping and building program at St. Joseph's College recently was explained by the Rev. Joseph Otte, c.p.p.s., treasurer, at a luncheon meeting of the Rensselaer Rotary Club.

A union building, two residence halls, and a gymnasium are in the plans for the future St. Joseph's the college treasurer said. This is a continuation of the program begun in 1939, which was cut short by the war after three residence halls and a fieldhouse had been completed.

The program of expansion was renewed last summer with the addition of a cafeteria, a publication building, an extension to the library, and the construction of three basketball floors and permanent stands in the fieldhouse. The gymnasium, described by Father Otte in the future plans, is to be for seminarians studying at St. Joseph's.

A large scale landscaping program was started last summer. So far it has included laying a new sidewalk to the city limits of Rensselaer; turning a swamp into lawn; and grading a new athletic field which will be the location of two gridirons, a baseball diamond, two softball diamonds, and eight additional tennis courts. The grouping of outdoor athletic facilities was done so that the playing fields scattered about the campus might be turned into landscaping projects.

Awaited Materials Arrive Fieldhouse Work Resumes

After many months of delay caused by shortages of material the completion of the improvement in the fieldhouse is now in sight. The contractors have promised that progress will have advanced far enough to allow varsity games there by the 24th of this month. Everything should be finished by the first of next semester.

The main floor has been sandpapered and refinished, but the intramural floors will not be done till after the construction work is complete.

The scoreboard has been renovated and will be changed to a new position at the end of the main floor. All of the new basketball square backboards have arrived and they will replace the old fan-shaped ones.

Sheehan, George L., '34-'38
Stohr, Michael J., '30-'35
Thieme, Fred J., '13-'15
Tonnor, Donald J., '38-'43
Voors, Joseph J., Jr., '33-'36
Wiegand, J. William, '12-'15

Families Welcome Births Of Two Tots Over Vacation Days

Students and faculty members returning to Collegeville following the Christmas holidays were met with the news that two St. Joe families observed the vacation period with births.

A son, Paul Edward, was born Dec. 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher. The child is a namesake of the late Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, c.p.p.s., former faculty member. Mr. Fisher, St. Joseph's News Bureau Director, has been a member of the faculty for the past eight years except for a period of three years and eight months spent in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vogt are the parents of a son, Michael Leon, born December 29, 1946, in Jasper County Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds one-half ounce. Don, an economics major, is a junior.

Teachers Discuss 'Being' In Toronto

Among the philosophers who attended the meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association held in Toronto, Ontario, were the Revs. Edwin Kaiser, c.p.p.s., Edward Maziarz, c.p.p.s., and Joseph Scheuer, c.p.p.s., all of St. Joseph's. The meetings were held Dec. 27 and 28.

General theme of the meetings concerned the philosophy of "being." About 200 philosophers, and others interested in philosophy, were in attendance.

Reinweiller, George H., (Rev.), '29-'32
Sanders, Henry T., '20-'21
Scheiber, Richard M., '37-'41
Schmieder, Robert, '44-'46
Schneider, Fridolin (Rev.), '16-'21
Schnitz, Carl J., (Rev.), '16-'21
Schuck, Norbert M., '18-'22



JOHN ANGLIN, youthful Negro concert tenor, made his first appearance at the age of eight. Since that time he has made numerous tours throughout the Midwest, receiving ovations wherever he sang. He sings in Collegeville, February 13, on the Speckbaugh Memorial entertainment Series. Kelley Wyatt, who accompanies Anglin, is a recently discharged veteran. The two make a wonderful team. Wyatt plays solos with inspired performance.

Regional Congress Here February 8-9

St. Joseph's College will be host to 220 visiting students when the National Federation of Catholic College Students holds a regional congress on the campus, February 8 and 9.

The delegates will be representatives of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.; St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind.; Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Nazareth College, Nazareth, Mich.

John A. Horning '21 Paper Co. Executive

Besides connections with two or three civic organizations, the K of C's, and the Foresters, John A. Horning, '20-'21, is a member of the Indiana Historical Society, the National Association of Cost Accountants, the National Federation Sales Executives, and the National Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Horning is president-treasurer of the Peltz-Kaufer Paper Co., Inc. 835 Park Ave., South Bend 16, Ind., is home. He has three sons of his own, an adopted daughter, and three foster children.

The Rev. Lawrence D. Blottman, '05-'11, is pastor of St. Bernard Church, R.F.D. 7, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. Taylor's Creek is the familiar name of the location.

James E. Heckel Jr. Finds Preferred Job By Circuitous Route

Get what you want, then stick to it, is the success philosophy of James E. Heckel, Jr., '41-'43. When you have found the work you want to do and like to do, don't give up till the hearse comes 'round. Jim has found the work he likes best by a circuitous route.

The Navy grabbed him in June, 1943. After boot training, he was transferred to Aerographer School, for which he thanks Father Zanolar for an introductory course in astronomy. Developing an ear infection, Jim was returned to the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes. In November he was discharged.

Becomes Police Reporter

Helping with the Christmas mail rush was followed by an unwanted vacation until March 1, 1944, when Jim joined the editorial staff of the Youngstown, Ohio, *Vindicator* as a police reporter. He had been sports correspondent for this paper while in high school.

A year later the Southwest called. Jim and a friend headed for its greener pastures March 19, 1945, spent Easter in Jaurez, Mexico, and reached Tucson, Ariz., April 2. He made arrangements to enter the U. of Arizona in September, got a job as a clerk, and waited.

Dissatisfied with college life after a few months, Jim headed for the deep South. If the managing editor of the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* didn't accept him in January, the United Press Bureau did in June. He did vacation-relief work until the end of August.

A.P. Clears the Way

Back in Youngstown last August, Jim tried various jobs "to keep the little ones from eating the big ones" until the Associated Press' Radio News Division had an opening.

"For once in my life I have a job with a future and every chance of making good," writes Jim. "If I had to give it up I'd certainly be the most disappointed lad who never graduated from St. Joseph's." He is a radio rewrite man.

In New York, Jim lives with an aunt and uncle. He may be reached either at the Associated Press Bldg. (6th Floor), Rockefeller Plaza, or at 12 W. 101 St., N. Y. 25, c/o Stahrenberg.

Mike Stohr Vet Clerk

As a personnel clerk for the acting field director of the 76th Division, Michael J. Stohr, '30-'35, spent fifty months in military service. He is now voucher clerk for the Veterans' Administration in St. Louis. He and his wife Anna Marie live at 3634 Russell Blvd., there.

Pumas Win Two, Lose Six; Cubs Capture Valley Tourney

The college basketball team has won two and lost six games. It defeated Chicago Teachers and Hanover. It lost to Huntington twice and to Valparaiso, Illinois Wesleyan, Indiana State, Illinois Normal.

The academy won the Kankakee Valley Tournament for the second consecutive year. The Cubs have defeated San Pierre, Tefft, Wheatfield, Morgan Park Military Academy, Sacred Heart of Indianapolis, and Knox. They lost to Fair Oaks, and to Brook twice.

The remaining college schedule is as follows: Jan. 18, St. Norbert, there; Jan. 20, Loras, there; Jan. 24, St. Ambrose, here; Jan. 25, Indiana State, here; Feb. 6, Evansville, there; Feb. 8, Illinois Normal, here; Feb. 12, Indiana Central, there; Feb. 15, Chicago Teachers, here; Feb. 20, Illinois Wesleyan, here; Feb. 25, Hanover, there; Mar. 1, St. Norbert, here.

Dad Ameling Defeats 'Good Enough' Adage

"What was good enough for me is good enough for my son," we generally interpret in a derogatory manner. Not so William J. Ameling, '11-'14, who chose St. Joe for his son, William G., now enrolled as a college freshman. The Amelings live at 303 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton, Ind.

Retail Lumber, Coal & Building Materials is the occupation of Mr. Ameling. In the first World War he was wounded while serving for twenty-eight months with the U. S. Marines—67th Co., 1st Bn., 5th Regt.

Mosconi Shows Skill

Willie Mosconi, three times holder of the world's pocket billiard championship, gave a demonstration of his skill January 10 in the Raleigh Club. He explained fundamentals performed trick shots, and played a game against Brother John Marling.

Bennett Tests Steel At National Supply

Employed in the Superior Engine Division of the National Supply Co., Springfield, Ohio, Joseph T. Bennett, '25-'29, is a laboratory technician. The chemistry of irons and steels is his specialty. Joe and his wife, Gertrude Agnes, live at 17 N. Belmont Ave. They have two sons, aged five and eight.

As a civilian, Joe took physical and chemical tests of irons and steels for Diesel engines during the war.



NEXT TO MY HEART — Even that doesn't express adequately head coach of basketball Art Cosgrove's love of the hardwood sport. "I'm going to put St. Joe back where it was before the war," he remarked in passing early last spring. This season's record to date merely repeats the old saw: "Rome wasn't built in a day."

Car-less Joe Likes Civil Service Work

"We have been waiting since Oct. 2 last for a new car." Joe Leugers '37-'41 of 1000 Huffman Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio, wrote at that time that as soon as his long-coming new car arrived he intended to visit St. Joe again. No car, no Joe.

Forty-three months in the finance department of the Army Air Forces was Joe's war record. Since his release from service he has returned to the finance office at Patterson Field, Dayton, as a civilian accountant. "Civil Service work seems to agree with me very well," he remarks.

Patton Sits Out War Serves Vet Hospital

Because he was studying medicine at the time, says Jack Patton, '38-'42, he "sat out the war." He received his M.D. from St. Louis University med school in 1946; last July he was called to active duty.

Living at Bel Air, Maryland, Jack is a 1st Lieutenant, serving in a hospital for veterans about twenty miles from his home.

Dead Serious Student

Economics was the major of Jerry F. Bissler, '39-'41, who then spent forty-two months with the infantry in the European theatre. Jerry is again a student—of mortuary science. He and Betty Anne live at 708 W. Main St., Kent, Ohio.

Carrigan Promotes Better Relations Between Americas

Jim Carrigan '38-'40 is one who is helping to promote better relations between the Americas. As a Junior Petroleum Engineer with the Texas Co., he is down in Venezuela on a two-year contract. Only ten months of this period have expired; it will be Alumni Day of 1948, therefore, before he can return to tell of his experiences.

"I would appreciate being remembered to Fathers Nieset, Zanolar, Siegrist, and Dreiling. If that old 'mud slinger' Father Nieset were here, he would find some interesting points."

Jim's letter challenged some of his classmates to a duel by mail—specifically these: Bob Runnion, Bill Kennedy, Monk Perl, Jim Lynch, Jim Lavelle, Ed Bandjough, Bob Olsen, Bill Cahill, and Joe Bower.

Captain In Pacific Active In Building

Four years in the Army constituted the war effort of Vernon C. Casper, '35-'39, who was a captain at the time of his honorable discharge. In the Pacific theatre, he was wounded in New Guinea in 1942.

Vern is engaged in construction work, with the M. Shapiro & Son Co. of Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, Margaret, live at 2329 Mt. Clair Ave., Apt. 4, zone 8, there.

Blume Cost Accountant

With the position of cost accountant for the George Koch Sons of Evansville, Ind., Donald J. Blume, '39-'41, lives with his wife, Betty Marie, at 1628A John St., there.

Don spent forty-four months in the 5th Amphibious Corps of the U. S. Marines, the Asiatic-Pacific being his theatre of action.

Meet L. Lambert, Realtor

Mr. Leon J. Lambert, '09-'13, of 1408 Roosevelt Rd., Muskegon Heights, Mich., is in business for himself as a realtor there. He is also mayor of the newly incorporated city of Roosevelt Park.

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Bishop's Sun Rises In Baker's Yeast

An opinion quite prevalent is that a successful salesman must have a lot of crust. We don't know how much that opinion influenced Francis A. Bishop, '26-'31, in his rise to the top, but we know that he disposes of a lot of crust as a successful salesman for the Ward Baking Co., of Mansfield, Ohio.

During the war years, Mr. Bishop was engaged in the allocation and distribution of agricultural products to groceries and defense plants. The home address of Mr. Bishop and family is 157 Ohio St., Mansfield, Ohio.

Ray R. Stallkamp Toledo Accountant

St. Joe's commercial course attracted Ray H. Stallkamp, '06-'08, back in those earlier days. He came from Delphos, Ohio. As late as 1941 he was still in Delphos; the alumni directory lists his position then as assistant postmaster.

Mr. Stallkamp now lives at 358 W. Delaware Ave., Toledo 10, Ohio, and is engaged as an accountant for Willys Overland, Inc. He has eight children—three boys and five girls.

Joseph A. Nienberg Works Toward M.A.

After a six-year classical course at St. Joe, from which he emerged with "cum-laude" honors, Joseph A. Nienberg, '31-'35, obtained a bachelor of science degree from De Sales College, Toledo, Ohio. He is teaching in high school with residence in Glandorf, Ohio. Meanwhile he is attending Bowling Green State University part time, working toward his M.A.

Carl J. Beckert '16 Operates Chem Lab

The gases of war were no problem to Colonel Carl J. Beckert, '13-'16, officer in the Chemical War Service with the 5th Army in Italy. After 63 months in the service, it is Mr. Carl Beckert operating a consulting and manufacturing chemical laboratory at 341 West Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Carl makes his home with wife and family at 224 Ridge Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Bushman Busy Beaver

Edward H. Bushman, '14-'16, is manager of Haerr and Rosenberry, Inc., manufacturers of rubber stamps, who also do printing jobs and picture framing. Mr. Bushman is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, and the Lions Club. Mr. Bushman and family live at 117 Englewood Drive, Springfield, Ohio.

Housing Shortage Decided Dilemma For Paul Brunton

The housing shortage has Paul E. Brunton, '41-'44, decidedly in a dilemma. Although he and his wife are living in two rooms in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is working in the office of Haskins & Sells as a public accountant, his mail goes to his former home in Decatur, Ind., for lack of a permanent address.

For seven months Paul went apartment hunting in Chicago while he held a position there with the same company. Hope of finding a better residence prompted him to go where it is colder. "A hot plate," Paul thinks, "is a poor excuse for a stove."

In military service Paul was a Lieutenant (jg) with thirty months of active duty. The USS Hocking was his ship.

Frederick W. Ernst Detroit Engineer

Mr. Frederick W. Ernst, '30-'34, who received a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree from the University of Detroit after he completed his high school work at St. Joe, is a production engineer for the Ternsted Mfg. Division of General Motors. He is a member of the Detroit Engineering Society.

Fred and his wife Marjorie live at 19174 Pinehurst, Detroit 21. They have four children—one boy and three girls.

Isle Of Guam Greets Wife Of Navy Doctor

Protagonist in more colorful drama in real life than she enacted across the stage boards in Alumni Hall, the former Miss Joan Wood spanned the wide Pacific and joined her husband, Lt. John R. Schlereth, '39-'42, on Guam on December 14.

After three years of preparatory work at St. Joseph's, John entered the School of Medicine at Loyola University in Chicago. He received his commission in the Navy on the day of graduation from the Medical School. Mrs. Schlereth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, of Rensselaer, Ind.

'South Of The Border Down Mexico Way'

An extended tour of the West, Southwest, and Mexico is in the cards for Victor F. Toeppe, '42-'43. Thirty-one months in the Navy, he was injured in a training accident and incurred a disability.

Vic is in the Navy reserve air corps, subject to call until July, 1950. Previously he was engaged in maintaining operational and training squadrons.

Appreciate Shoes But St. Joe More

On September 8, 1946, the Burgers stormed and captured St. Joseph's. Father of the group, Roman J. Burger, '10-'14, and son, Thomas C., '42-'44, looked on approvingly as sons, Robert and John, signed the treaty that made them college freshmen.

After 24 months in the infantry in the first World War, Mr. Roman J. Burger doubtlessly acquired a keener appreciation of the importance of the shoe, for he is now co-owner of the Kuebler-Burger Shoe Store in Tiffin, Ohio. The home address is 493 S. Washington St., Tiffin, Ohio.

Salesman F. Thieme Acts On Convenience

As district sales representative of the Terre Haute Brewing Co., Fred J. Thieme, '13-'15, finds it convenient periodically to drop in to see son James, a senior in the academy, and knock on the alumni office door. Another son, one year older, who was graduated from the academy last June, is now attending Purdue.

That's convenient, too, for Fred and wife, Josephine, live with their three sons and two daughters at 501 S. Third St., Lafayette. Besides the two boys mentioned, they have a daughter aged 11 and boy and girl twins aged seven.

Ex-Sailor Malone Now An Apprentice

A member of the Elks, the K of C's, the Knights of Ohio, and the American Legion, Larry C. Malone '37-'42, of Metamore, Ohio, is serving as an apprentice in his father's funeral home. Larry was graduated from the academy and spent a semester in the college, then was called to the armed forces.

In the Navy thirty-eight months he was aboard the USS Columbia which was hit twice by enemy firing.

Corday For Milady

When George E. Meier, '18-'20 left St. Joe he completed his business administration courses at Northwestern University. He is sales agent for the Parfums Corday, Inc., in Detroit and lives at 3200 W. Chicago Blvd., there.

John L. Kuebler Marries

A chemist at the United States Rubber Co. in Philadelphia, John L. Kuebler '35-'39 was married on August 30 to Miss Anne Lorett Reiter in St. Philip Neri Church, Chicago. John and Anne live at 8022 Pine Rd., Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.